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FINANCIAL REPORTS AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND REPORTS OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly, recalling its resolutions 47/211 of 23 December 1992 and 48/216 of 23 December 1993, requests the Board of Auditors to conduct a special audit of all aspects of procurement for peace-keeping operations and observer missions and to submit its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly at the earliest possible opportunity and no later than the forty-ninth session.

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE

Draft resolution submitted by Canada

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Protection Force 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 727 (1992) of 8 January 1992 and 740 (1992) of 7 February 1992, in which the Council endorsed the sending of a group of military liaison officers to Yugoslavia to promote maintenance of the cease-fire,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 743 (1992) of 21 February 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Protection Force, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 871 (1993) of 4 October 1993,

Recalling its resolutions 46/233 of 19 March 1992 and 47/210 B of 14 September 1993 on the financing of the Force,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Force are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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1/ A/48/690 and Corrs.1-30.

2/ A/48/878.

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly resolution 46/233 the amount of 200,000,000 United States dollars gross (198,257,825 dollars net), authorized and apportioned under the terms of paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 47/210 B, for the operation of the Force for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1993, inclusive;

2. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 195,000,000 dollars gross (193,257,825 dollars net), authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions under the terms of paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 47/210 B, for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 October to 31 December 1993, inclusive;

3. Decides further to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 383,408,000 dollars gross (380,000,000 dollars net), authorized by the General Assembly in paragraph (a) of its decision 48/470 of 23 December 1993 for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 1993 to 28 February 1994, inclusive;

4. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 80,470,659 dollars gross (82,647,109 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994, inclusive;

5. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 216,928,200 dollars gross (215,000,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 July 1993 to 28 February 1994, in addition to the amount of 166,479,800 dollars gross (165,000,000 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/470, and also to apportion the amount of 80,470,659 dollars gross (82,647,109 dollars net) for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of

21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

6. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 5 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 1,928,200 dollars for the period from 1 July 1993 to 28 February 1994 approved for the Force;

7. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 5 above, shall take into consideration the decrease in their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 2,176,450 dollars of the amount approved for the Force for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994, inclusive;

8. Decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 5 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 26,219,500 dollars gross (25,384,200 dollars net) in respect of the period from 1 July 1993 to 28 February 1994, inclusive;

9. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the Force at a rate not to exceed 95,430,962 dollars gross (94,546,770 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 April to 31 July 1994, should the Security Council decide to continue the operation beyond 31 March 1994, the amount of 286,292,886 dollars gross (283,640,310 dollars net) to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution.

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE

Draft resolution submitted by Canada

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 797 (1992) of 16 December 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Mozambique, and 882 (1993) of 5 November 1993, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation until 30 April 1994,

Recalling its resolutions 47/224 A and B of 16 March 1993 and 47/224 C of 14 September 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique,

Reaffirming that the costs of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Operation, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the

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1/ A/48/849.

2/ A/48/889.

economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Operation in Mozambique with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique a total amount of 161,799,100 United States dollars gross (159,462,400 dollars net) for the Operation for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994, inclusive;

2. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of 100,067,600 dollars gross (99,462,400 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994, taking into account the amount of 61,731,500 dollars gross (60,000,000 dollars net) already apportioned, in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/473 of 23 December 1993, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in General Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

3. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 2 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 2,336,700 dollars for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994 approved for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique;

4. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment of Member States, as provided for in paragraph 2 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 21,527,100 dollars gross (21,212,300 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 31 October 1993;

5. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique at a rate not to exceed 26,900,000 dollars gross (26,388,100 dollars net) per month for a period of up to three months beginning 1 May 1994, subject to the Security Council deciding to extend the mandate of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique beyond 30 April 1994 and to obtaining the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the actual level of commitments to be entered into, the said amounts to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution.

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 797 (1992) of 16 December 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Mozambique, and Security Council resolution 882 (1993) of 5 November 1993, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation until 30 April 1994,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 898 (1994) of 23 February 1994, by which the Council authorized the establishment of a police component as an integral part of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique,

Recalling its resolutions 47/224 A and B of 16 March 1993 and 47/224 C of 14 September 1993 and its decision 48/473 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique,

Reaffirming that the costs of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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1/ A/48/849.

2/ A/48/889.

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the United Nations Operation in Mozambique, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Operation in Mozambique with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

2. Expresses deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the United Nations Operation in Mozambique and, consequently, the effective implementation of its mandate;

3. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to present budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

4. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

5. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

6. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Operation in Mozambique is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in particular to implement fully economic, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session and no later than 1 May 1994 and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

8. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Operation in Mozambique promptly and in full;

9. (a) Affirms that among other factors, the non- and late payment of assessed contributions in full and on time has damaged and continues to damage the ability of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique to implement its activities effectively;

(b) Also affirms that it expects that it will not be asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

10. (a) Requests the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

(b) Endorses the request to the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 898 (1994) of 23 February 1994, as the police contingent in the United Nations Operation in Mozambique is being deployed, to begin immediately preparing specific proposals for the drawdown of an appropriate number of military personnel with the objective of ensuring there is no increase in the cost of the Operation without prejudice to the effective discharge of its mandate;

11. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique a total amount of 161,799,100 United States dollars gross (159,462,400 dollars net) for the Operation for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994, inclusive;

12. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of 100,067,600 dollars gross (99,462,400 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994, taking into account the amount of 61,731,500 dollars gross (60,000,000 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/473 of 23 December 1993 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in General Assembly resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and General Assembly decisions 47/456 of 23 December 1992 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993;

13. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 2,336,700 dollars for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994 approved for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique;

14. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment of Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 21,527,100 dollars gross (21,212,300 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 31 October 1993;

15. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique at a rate not to exceed 27,000,000 dollars per month for a period of up to three months beginning 1 May 1994, subject to the Security Council deciding to extend the mandate of the Operation beyond 30 April 1994, the amount of 54,000,000 dollars to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

16. (a) Requests the Secretary-General to submit by 1 June 1994 full cost estimates for the period the Council might have decided to continue the mandate of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique beyond 30 April 1994, incorporating the financial implications of such action as the Council may wish to take following the progress report of the Secretary-General to the Council in April 1994 called for in paragraph 13 of Council resolution 882 (1993);

(b) Also requests the Secretary-General to keep under review existing commitment authority levels in the light of the establishment of the civilian police component and, if appropriate, make further proposals in that respect;

17. Invites voluntary contributions to the United Nations Operation in Mozambique in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

18. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the United Nations Operation in Mozambique are administered under the authority of his Special Representative in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandate, and to include information on the arrangements made in this regard in his report on the financing of the Operation;

19. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique".

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly

(a) Notes the views expressed and the proposals introduced by Member States with a view to reducing overall costs relating to the administrative and budgetary aspects of peace-keeping operations, and decides to consider, as a priority matter, no later than the end of May 1994, all the administrative and budgetary aspects relating to peace-keeping operations, including cost-effective use of air travel, allowances, treatment of credits and budget surplus, contractual arrangements, compensation for death and disability and reimbursements to troop-contributing countries;

(b) Requests the Secretary-General, in this context, to present a compendium of the relevant recommendations and observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, together with his comments, and reiterates its request that the Secretary-General provide an overview of the administrative guidelines applicable to the management of peace-keeping operations;

(c) Decides that the Secretary-General should develop a revised methodology for the estimation of the assessment in connection with the Tax Equalization Fund relative to the special accounts of peace-keeping operations, in consultation with concerned Member States, and submit proposals to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session, no later than 15 April, for decision, in order to ensure a more accurate estimation of the amounts required;

(d) Decides also that future financial performance reports for peace-keeping operations will include information regarding the number of staff receiving tax reimbursements or advances, in proportion to the total number of staff during the previous financial period or periods, as well as amounts paid.

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OPERATION IN SOMALIA II

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 751 (1992) of 24 April 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Somalia, and 886 (1993) of 18 November 1993, by which it extended the mandate of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II until 31 May 1994,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 897 (1994) of 4 February 1994, by which the Council authorized the gradual reduction of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II to a force level of up to 22,000, and necessary support elements, such force level to be reviewed at the next renewal of the mandate,

Recalling its decision 48/471 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia,

Reaffirming that the costs of the United Nations Operation in Somalia are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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1/ A/48/850 and Corr.1.

2/ A/48/899.

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the United Nations Operation in Somalia, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Operation in Somalia with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

2. Expresses deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the United Nations Operation in Somalia and, consequently, the effective implementation of its mandate;

3. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993 and stresses the need for the Secretariat to present budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

4. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain resolutions of the General Assembly concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

5. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an [independent] advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

6. Reiterates its decision 48/__ of March 1994 [A/C.5/48/L.43] requesting the Board of Auditors to conduct a special audit of all aspects of procurement contracts for peace-keeping operations and observer missions;

7. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

8. Takes note, in the context of paragraphs 39 to 41 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ of the additional information provided by the Secretariat regarding the essential

nature and long-term cost-effectiveness of the provisions made for logistical services;

9. Recommends that the Secretariat actively pursue all available means to deliver such services at more economical rates;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Operation in Somalia II is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully economy, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session and no later than 1 May 1994 and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

11. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Operation in Somalia II in full and on time;

12. Affirms that the non-payment and late payment of assessed contributions in full and on time as well as the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider approving peace-keeping operation budgets without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

[12 bis. Expresses its concern at the high level of arrears to its Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Somalia II and the resulting cash-flow problem, and requests the Secretary-General to draw this to the attention of the Member States whose arrears contribute substantively to the problem, at a high political level, in order to ensure early payment of those arrears and to minimize the need for other countries to accept higher levels of fresh assessments than would otherwise be necessary;]

13. Requests the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

14. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Somalia II, in accordance with the recommendations contained in paragraph 52 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ for the United Nations Operation in Somalia II, a total amount of 639,399,300 dollars gross (634,214,900 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1993 to 31 May 1994;

15. Decides also as an ad hoc arrangement to apportion the additional amount of 513,203,800 dollars gross (509,214,900 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1993 to 31 May 1994, taking into account the amount of 126,195,500 dollars gross (125 million dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/471, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and decision 48/471, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992,

1993 and 1994 as set out in its resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and its decisions 47/456 of 23 December 1992 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993;

16. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 5,184,400 dollars for the period from 1 November 1993 to 31 May 1994 approved for the United Nations Operation in Somalia II;

17. [Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment of Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 56,027,000 dollars gross (53,018,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993;

[17 bis. Decides that the measure contained in paragraph 17 above will be applicable to each Member State upon the condition of the payment of all its assessed contributions for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993 for the United Nations Operation in Somalia II;]

[17 ter. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment of Member States that have at the date of issue of the letter of assessment fully paid their assessments to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Somalia II up to the end of the budgetary period from 1 May to 31 October 1993, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective shares in the unencumbered balance of 56,027,000 dollars gross (53,018,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993; and that the shares of other Member States in the unencumbered balance shall be retained in the Special Account of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II until it reviews the status of contributions at a later stage at its forty-eighth session with view to a further apportionment;]

18. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Operation in Somalia II at a rate not to exceed 77,442,517 dollars gross (76,332,417 dollars net) per month for a period of four months beginning 1 June 1994 and subject, to the Security Council deciding to extend the mandate of the Operation in Somalia II beyond 31 May 1994 [and to obtaining the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee for the actual level of commitments to be entered into,] [the said amounts to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;]

19. Requests the Secretary-General to submit budget proposals, including revised estimates for the period the Security Council might have decided to continue the mandate of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II beyond 31 May 1994, not later than 1 September 1994;

20. Invites voluntary contributions to the United Nations Operation in Somalia II in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

21. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the United Nations Operation in Somalia II are administered under the authority of his Special Representative in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandate, and to include information on the arrangements made in this regard in his report on the financing of the Operation;

22. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II".

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FINANCING OF THE ACTIVITIES ARISING FROM SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 687 (1991): UNITED NATIONS IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 687 (1991) and 689 (1991) of 3 and 9 April 1991, respectively, by which the Council decided to set up the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission and to review the question of its termination or continuation every six months,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Recalling also its resolution 45/260 of 3 May 1991 on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 47/208 B of 14 September 1993, as well as its decision 48/466 of 23 December 1993,

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1/ A/48/844.

2/ A/48/987.

Reaffirming that the costs of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 184 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Expressing its appreciation for the substantial voluntary contributions made to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission by the Government of Kuwait and the contributions of other Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission as at 24 March 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 23,719,106 dollars;

2. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Expresses deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the Mission, and, consequently, the effective implementation of its mandate;

4. Expresses its appreciation for the decision of the Government of Kuwait to defray two thirds of the cost of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission, effective 1 November 1993;

5. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to present budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

6. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

7. Reaffirms the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

8. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully economy, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session and no later than 1 May 1994 and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to that period;

10. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission in full;

11. (a) Affirms that the failure by Member States to pay assessed contributions promptly and in full as well as the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider approving peace-keeping budgets without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of the peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

(b) Also affirms that it expects that it will not be asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

12. Approves the amount of 37,000,000 United States dollars gross (35,876,500 dollars net) for the maintenance of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994 and that two thirds of this amount, equivalent to 23,917,700 dollars, is to be funded from voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait, of which 16,000,000 dollars has been received;

13. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly resolution 45/260 an amount of 13,082,300 dollars gross (11,958,800 dollars net) equivalent to one third of the cost for the maintenance of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994, taking into account the amount of 8,687,800 dollars gross (8,000,000 dollars net) authorized in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/466 of 23 December 1993 for the period from 1 November 1993 to 28 February 1994;

14. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 13,082,300 dollars gross (11,958,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993 and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and decisions 47/456 of 23 December 1992 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993;

15. Decides further to set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 4,394,500 dollars gross (3,958,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994, in addition to the amount of 8,687,800 dollars gross (8,000,000 dollars net) already set off in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/466 for the period from 1 November 1993 to 28 February 1994;

16. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,123,500 dollars for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994 approved for the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;

17. Authorizes, as an exceptional measure, the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of 5.5 million dollars gross (5,312,800 dollars net) per month, inclusive of the two-thirds share to be met through voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait, for the maintenance of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 May 1994 to 31 October 1994 subject to the review by the Security Council of the mandate of the Mission, one third of the full amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

18. Decides that, on an experimental basis, the Secretary-General may enter into commitments up to the amount of 5.5 million dollars gross (5,312,800 dollars net) per month, inclusive of the two-thirds share to be met through voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait, for the maintenance of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 November 1994 to 31 March 1995 subject to the review by the Security Council and to the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for this additional period and on the understanding that the General Assembly will, by that time, be considering the establishment of the system of accountability and responsibility of programme managers, called for in resolutions 46/185 B, 46/189, 47/212 B, 47/214 and 48/218, one third of the full amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

19. Requests the Secretary-General, should the mandate and operational requirements of the operation change significantly prior to 31 March 1995, to submit through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions such administrative and budgetary proposals as may be required to the General Assembly;

20. Decides to review all aspects of the implementation of paragraph 18 above at a resumed session of the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly in particular in view of the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report 3/ and endorsed by General Assembly resolution 47/218 B of 14 September 1993;

3/ A/47/990.

21. Requests the Secretary-General to replace, to the extent possible, international General Service and international Field Service staff by locally recruited staff;

22. Also requests the Secretary-General to report in detail on the performance of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission in the acquisition of accommodation and the construction of facilities in his next performance report;

23. Further requests the Secretary-General to submit the budget proposals for the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the next financial period, including a comprehensive performance report, no later than 31 March 1995;

24. Invites voluntary contributions to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

25. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission".

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 626 (1988) of 20 December 1988, by which the Council established the United Nations Angola Verification Mission, Council resolution 696 (1991) of 30 May 1991, by which the Council decided to entrust a new mandate to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (thenceforth called the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II), and Council resolution 747 (1992) of 24 March 1992, by which the Council decided to enlarge the mandate to include an Electoral Division for the purpose of observing and verifying the electoral process in Angola,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 804 (1993) of 29 January 1993, by which the Council approved the recommendation of the Secretary-General to maintain a Special Representative for Angola based in Luanda, with the necessary civilian, military and police staff, and subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Verification Mission, the latest of which was resolution 903 (1994) of 16 March 1994,

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1/ A/48/836, and Corr.1 and 2.

2/ A/48/902.

Recalling its resolution 46/195 B of 31 July 1992 and decisions 47/450 B of 8 April 1993, 47/450 C of 14 September 1993 and 48/465 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Verification Mission,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Verification Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Verification Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Verification Mission by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Verification Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission as at 24 March 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 26,474,847 United States dollars;

2. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to present budget documents on time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

4. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

5. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

6. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Verification Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in particular to implement fully the economy, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session of the General Assembly and no later than 1 May 1994 and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

8. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Verification Mission promptly and in full;

9. Affirms:

(a) That, among other factors, the failure by Member States to pay assessed contributions promptly and in full, as well as the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider approving peace-keeping budgets without adequate documentation, have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

(b) That it expects that it will not be asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

10. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the Verification Mission the amount of 5,500,000 dollars gross (5,253,900 dollars net), authorized with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and apportioned under the terms of paragraph (e) of General Assembly decision 47/450 C for the operation of the Verification Mission for the period from 16 September to 15 December 1993;

11. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 6,296,100 dollars gross (5,990,900 dollars net), authorized and apportioned under the terms of paragraph (b) of General Assembly decision 48/465, for the operation of the Verification Mission for the period from 16 December 1993 to 16 March 1994;

12. Decides further to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 5,246,750 dollars gross (4,992,375 dollars net), for the operation of the Verification Mission for the period from 17 March to 31 May 1994;

13. Decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 5,246,750 dollars gross (4,992,375 dollars net), among Member States for the maintenance of the Verification Mission for the period from 17 March to 31 May 1994 in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of

assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

14. Decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of $254,375 approved for the Verification Mission for the period from 17 March to 31 May 1994;

15. Decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, the balance of the apportionment in the amount of 182,700 dollars gross (106,800 dollars net) authorized by the General Assembly in its decision 48/465 for the period ending 31 March 1994;

16. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Verification Mission at a rate not to exceed 2,098,700 dollars gross (1,997,000 dollars net) per month for a period of four months beginning 1 June 1994, subject to the Security Council deciding to extend the mandate of the Verification Mission, the amount of 8,394,800 dollars gross (7,988,000 dollars net) to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

17. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the interest and miscellaneous income of $1,082,500 for the period ending 15 September 1993;

18. Invites voluntary contributions to the Verification Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

19. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission".

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, by which the Council established the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus and Council resolution 889 (1993) of 15 December 1993, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 15 June 1994,

Recalling its decision 48/474 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Force that are not covered by voluntary contributions are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the

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1/ A/48/846 and Corr.1.

2/ A/48/907.

economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Noting that voluntary contributions were insufficient to cover all of the costs of the Force, including those incurred by troop-contributing Governments prior to 16 June 1993, and regretting the absence of an adequate response to appeals for voluntary contributions, including the one contained in the letter dated 12 November 1993 from the Secretary-General to all Member States,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Expresses concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on those countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to peace-keeping operations and, consequently, the effective implementation of their mandates;

2. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993 and stresses the need for the Secretariat to submit budget documents on time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

3. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

4. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

5. Urges the Secretary-General to complete his review of the reimbursement rates to Governments in respect of contingent-owned equipment in close consultation with Member States, in particular with troop-contributing countries, and to submit his proposals to the General Assembly not later than at its forty-ninth regular session;

6. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

7. Notes the observations and recommendations contained in paragraph 12 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 2/ on the costs relating to the emplacement and rotation of troops,

and requests the Secretary-General to make recommendations in this respect, in the context of the reports requested in paragraph 3 of its resolution 47/218 B of 14 September 1993 and in paragraph 27 of resolution 48/228 of 23 December 1993;

8. Requests the Secretary-General, in his next report on the financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, to include information, inter alia, on the implementation of paragraphs 15 and 17 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

9. Also requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, and in particular to implement fully economic, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session of the General Assembly and no later than 1 May 1994, and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

10. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to the Force, and urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force promptly and in full;

11. Affirms that the non-payment and late payment of assessed contributions in full and on time as well as the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider approving peace-keeping operation budgets without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

12. Requests the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

13. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, in accordance with the recommendations contained in paragraph 18 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ a total amount of 10,500,000 dollars gross (10,072,000 dollars net) for the Force for the period from 16 December 1993 to 15 June 1994;

14. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 10,500,000 dollars gross (10,072,000 dollars net) for the period from 16 December 1993 to 15 June 1994, in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/471 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

15. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment

income of 428,000 dollars approved for the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 16 December 1993 to 15 June 1994;

16. Authorizes the Secretary-General, as an exceptional measure, to enter into commitments for the operation of the Force up to the amount of 3.8 million dollars gross (3,726,284 dollars net) per month, inclusive of the one-third share of the cost of the Force to be met through voluntary contributions from the Government of Cyprus and the annual pledge of 6,500,000 dollars of the Government of Greece for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 16 June to 15 December 1994, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force beyond 15 June 1994, the amounts of 11,950,000 dollars gross (11,507,700 dollars net) to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

17. Decides to continue to maintain as separate the account established prior to 16 June 1993 for the Force, invites Member States to make voluntary contributions to that account and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in appealing for voluntary contributions to this account;

18. Requests the Secretary-General, taking into account the voluntary nature of the financing of the Force prior to 16 June 1993, to report, in the context of the next budget performance report, on the status of the Special Account referred to in paragraph 17, and to include in that report possible solutions on how to improve reimbursements of the amounts owed to troop-contributing States for the period prior to 16 June 1993;

19. Invites voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

20. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus".

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman
following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 856 (1993) of 10 August 1993, by which the Council welcomed the signing under the auspices of the Economic Community of West African States, on 25 July 1993, at Cotonou, Benin, of a peace agreement between the contending parties to the conflict, and by which the Council approved the dispatch by the Secretary-General to Liberia of an advance team of thirty military observers to participate in the work of the Joint Cease-fire Monitoring Committee for a period of three months,

Bearing in mind also that the Security Council, by its resolution 866 (1993) of 22 September 1993, established the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia under its authority and under the direction of the Secretary-General through his Special Representative for a period of seven months,

Recalling its decision 48/478 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia,

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1/ A/48/592.

2/ A/48/900.

Reaffirming that the costs of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Liberian peace process by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia as at 24 March 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 26,411,962 United States dollars;

2. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993 and stresses the need for the Secretariat to present budget documents on time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

4. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

5. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Liberian peace process, including the upcoming elections, are administered in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully the economy, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session of the General Assembly in accordance with relevant mandates of the Security Council;

7. Urges those Member States who have not paid their assessed contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia to do so promptly and in full;

8. Affirms that it expects that the Secretariat will make appropriate arrangements to ensure that the General Assembly is not asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

9. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly decision 48/478 an amount of 32,797,100 United States dollars gross (32,225,100 dollars net), authorized and apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/478, for the maintenance of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia from 22 September 1993 to 21 April 1994;

10. Decides also, with regard to the period beyond 21 April 1994, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments at a monthly rate not to exceed 4,359,100 dollars gross (4,232,900 dollars net), for a period of three months, in connection with the maintenance of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia, should the Security Council decide to continue the Mission beyond that date, and that the amount of 7,520,900 dollars gross (7,355,700 dollars net) be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in its resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993, and its decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

11. Decides further that, there shall be set off against the assessments on Member States for the maintenance of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia beyond 21 April 1994 an amount of 7,520,900 dollars gross (7,355,700 dollars net), representing the balance of the apportionment made in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/478;

12. Requests the Secretary-General to present the performance report for the mandate period ending 21 April 1994 and the budget estimates corresponding to any new mandate period the Security Council may decide on, no later than 30 June 1994;

13. Invites voluntary contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly;

14. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia".

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION IN EL SALVADOR

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador, 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 693 (1991) of 20 May 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador and Council resolution 729 (1992) of 14 January 1992, by which the Council enlarged the mandate of the Mission, as well as the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Observer Mission, the latest of which was resolution 888 (1993) of 30 November 1993,

Recalling its resolutions 47/223 of 16 March 1993 and 47/234 of 14 September 1993 and decision 48/468 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Observer Mission,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Observer Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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1/ A/48/842 and Corr.1.

2/ A/48/898.

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Observer Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Observer Mission by a Government,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observer Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador as at 22 March 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 24,040,049 United States dollars;

2. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to present budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

4. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

5. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

6. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Observer Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully the economy, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session of the General Assembly and no later than 1 May 1994 and to report on the

implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to that period;

8. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the combined Special Account for the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador and the United Nations Observer Group in Central America promptly and in full;

9. Affirms that the failure by Member States to pay assessed contributions promptly and in full, as well as the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider approving peace-keeping operation budgets without adequate documentation, have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

10. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 18 of the report of the Advisory Committee, an amount of 19,527,000 dollars gross (17,672,700 dollars net) for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 May 1994;

11. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of 14,144,700 dollars gross (12,792,700 dollars net) for the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 May 1994, taking into account the amount of 5,382,300 dollars gross (4,880,000 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/468, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

12. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 11 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,352,000 dollars approved for the Observer Mission for the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 May 1994;

13. Decides that the unencumbered balance of appropriations in the amount of 7,260,498 dollars gross (6,511,398 dollars net) shall be retained in the Special Account in light of the outstanding assessed contributions;

14. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Observer Mission not to exceed 3,895,900 dollars gross (3,612,300 dollars net), subject to the decision of the Security Council, for the period from 1 June to 15 September 1994, and subject to obtaining the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee for the actual level of commitments to be entered into;

15. Invites voluntary contributions to the Observer Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

16. Decides that the disposition of the property of the Observer Mission shall proceed on the basis of the principle that the equipment of the Observer Mission should, wherever possible and cost-effective, be transferred to other missions, and, in that connection, endorses the recommendation of the Advisory Committee with regard to the disposition of equipment, 3/ and requests the Secretary-General to proceed with the disposition on this basis;

17. Decides also to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador".

3/ See A/47/990.

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION UGANDA-RWANDA

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 846 (1993) of 22 June 1993, by which the Council established the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda for an initial period of six months, until 21 December 1993, and subject to review every six months,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 872 (1993) of 5 October 1993, by which the Council established the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda, and by which it approved the Secretary-General's proposal that the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda should be integrated within the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda,

Bearing in mind further Security Council resolution 891 (1993) of 20 December 1993, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda for a period of six months until 21 June 1994, and by which it noted that the integration of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda within the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda was purely administrative in nature and that it would in no way affect the mandate of the Observer Mission as set out in Council resolution 846 (1993),

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1/ A/48/636.

2/ See A/48/908.

Recalling its decision 48/476 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Observer Mission,

Recognizing that the costs of the Observer Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Observer Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observer Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to submit budget documents on time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

2. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

3. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

5. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda promptly and in full;

6. Affirms that it expects that it will not be asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

7. Decides that the special accounts for the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda shall be integrated for purely administrative purposes;

8. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda a total amount of 3,642,300 United States dollars gross (3,557,400 dollars net) for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 22 June to 21 December 1993;

9. Decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 3,642,300 dollars gross (3,557,400 dollars net) for the period from 22 June to 21 December 1993 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and Assembly decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

10. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 9 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 84,900 dollars for the period from 22 June to 21 December 1993 approved for the Observer Mission;

11. Invites voluntary contributions to the Observer Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991.

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman
following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 872 (1993) of 5 October 1993, by which the Council established the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda for a period of six months, until 4 April 1994, subject to the proviso that it would be extended beyond the initial ninety days only upon a review by the Council based on a report from the Secretary-General as to whether or not substantive progress had been made towards the implementation of the Arusha peace agreement,

Bearing in mind also that, by the same resolution, the Security Council approved the proposal of the Secretary-General that the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda, established by the Council in its resolution 846 (1993) of 22 June 1993, should be integrated within the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda,

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1/ A/48/837 and Corr.1.

2/ See A/48/908.

Noting that the integration of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda within the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda is purely administrative in nature and that it will in no way affect the mandate of the Observer Mission as set out in Security Council resolution 846 (1993),

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 893 (1994) of 6 January 1994, by which the Council reaffirmed its approval of the proposal of the Secretary-General concerning the deployment of the Assistance Mission as outlined in his report, 3/ including the early deployment of the second battalion to the demilitarized zone, as indicated in a subsequent report of the Secretary-General, 4/

Recalling its decision 48/479 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Assistance Mission,

Recognizing that the costs of the Assistance Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Assistance Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Assistance Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to submit budget documents on time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

2. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

3/ S/26488 and Add.1.

4/ S/26927.

3. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, and in particular to implement fully the economic, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session of the General Assembly, and no later than 1 May 1994, and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

6. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Assistance Mission promptly and in full;

7. Affirms that it expects that it will not be asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

9. Decides to appropriate to the special account referred to in General Assembly decision 48/479 an amount of 45,826,700 United States dollars gross (45,317,600 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 4.6 million dollars previously authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, authorized and apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/479 for the maintenance of the Assistance Mission for the period from 5 October 1993 to 4 April 1994;

10. Decides also, with regard to the period beyond 4 April 1994, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments at a monthly rate not to exceed 9,082,600 dollars gross per month for the period from 5 April to 31 October 1994, in connection with the maintenance of the Assistance Mission, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Assistance Mission beyond 4 April 1994, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in its resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993, and its decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

11. Decides further that there shall be set off against the assessments on Member States for the maintenance of the Assistance Mission beyond 4 April 1994 an amount of 5,293,300 dollars gross (5,160,400 dollars net), representing the

balance of the apportionment made in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/479;

12. Requests the Secretary-General to submit the performance report for the mandate period ending 4 April 1994 and the budget estimates corresponding to any new mandate period the Security Council may decide on no later than 31 August 1994;

13. Invites voluntary contributions to the Assistance Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

14. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda".

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Support account for peace-keeping operations

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/258 of 3 May 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and 48/226 of 23 December 1993,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the support account for peace-keeping operations 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Reaffirming the need to continue to improve the administrative and financial management of peace-keeping operations,

Recalling paragraph 2 of its resolution 48/226 of 23 December 1993, by which it authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments to cover costs borne by the support account in an amount not to exceed 16,376,250 United States dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1994,

Emphasizing the absolute necessity, for the orderly implementation of the budgetary process, that documents be provided well ahead of their consideration by the General Assembly,

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1/ A/48/470 and A/C.5/48/69.

2/ A/48/757.

1. Endorses the recommendations contained in paragraph 32 (V) of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

2. Authorizes, on an interim and exceptional basis, the twenty-six posts for the Department of Administration and Management referred to in paragraph 1 of the report of the Secretary-General 3/ until 30 June 1994, without prejudice to the conclusions and policy decisions it may take in conjunction with paragraph 3 below;

3. Urgently reiterates its request to the Secretary-General in paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 48/226 to submit to the Assembly, not later than 26 April 1994, a report containing clearly defined criteria which will ensure transparency in the use of the support account and the regular budget for the backstopping of peace-keeping operations.

3/ A/C.5/48/69.